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F O R E W O R D

It has been felt for some time that the demand for up-to-date statistics on Victoria could be met more adequately by issuing a monthly publication.

Consequently the Victorian Monthly Statistical Review - of which this is the first number - will present statistics along the broad lines of the Commonwealth Monthly Review of Business Statistics, but with a distinct Victorian emphasis. The scope has also been broadened beyond business statistics to include social and other information.

This Review, which replaces the Victorian Quarterly Abstract of Statistics, will include both monthly and quarterly tables and every effort will be made to provide the latest information at the time of going to print.

Suggestions for improvement of the contents will be welcomed.

The various mimeographed bulletins on specific subjects will continue to be issued and are listed on the opposite page.



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POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS : VICTORIA

| Period | Marriages | Births | Deaths | Natural Increase (a) | Net Mig- ration(b) | Population | |
|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | | Whole State(c) | Metrop- olitan(d) |
| 1949-50 | 20,048 | 48,788 | 22,230 | 26,558 | 38,534 | 2,208,078 | 1,272,300 |
| 1950-51 | 20,814 | 50,295 | 22,436 | 27,859 | 40,638 | 2,276,575 | 1,302,200 |
| 1951-52 | 20,747 | 51,757 | 24,039 | 27,718 | 40,198 | 2,344,491 | 1,330,800 |
| 1952-53 | 19,302 | 54,108 | 22,514 | 31,594 | 19,169 | 2,395,254 | 1,359,100 |
| 1953-54 | 19,567 | 53,910 | 23,054 | 30,856 | 26,231 | 2,452,341 | 1,388,800 |
| 1954-55 | 19,454 | 55,497 | 22,407 | 33,090 | 37,587 | 2,523,018 | 1,544,500 |
| 1955-56 | 20,378 | 57,627 | 22,657 | 34,970 | 47,100 | 2,605,088 | 1,595,300 |
| 1956-57 | 19,889 | 59,185 | 24,355 | 34,830 | 33,580 | 2,673,498 | 1,677,100 |
| 1957-58 | 21,034 | 60,136 | 23,831 | 36,305 | 31,594 | 2,741,397 | 1,726,100 |
| 1958-59 | 20,293 | 62,799 | 25,107 | 37,692 | 35,434 | 2,814,523 | 1,777,700 |
| 1955 - | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 4,817 | 13,934 | 4,790 | 9,144 | 22,129 | 2,512,150 | n.a. |
| June Qr. | 5,046 | 13,800 | 5,717 | 8,083 | 2,785 | 2,523,018 | n.a. |
| Sept. Qr. | 4,124 | 14,181 | 6,687 | 7,494 | 15,679 | 2,546,191 | n.a. |
| Dec. Qr. | 6,069 | 14,421 | 5,333 | 9,088 | - 258 | 2,555,021 | 1,595,300 |
| 1956 - | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 5,360 | 14,757 | 4,867 | 9,890 | 23,908 | 2,588,819 | n.a. |
| June Qr. | 4,825 | 14,268 | 5,770 | 8,498 | 7,771 | 2,605,088 | n.a. |
| Sept. Qr. | 4,368 | 14,579 | 7,340 | 7,239 | 12,249 | 2,624,576 | n.a. |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,584 | 14,789 | 5,909 | 8,880 | - 833 | 2,632,623 | 1,649,000 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 4,754 | 15,273 | 5,378 | 9,895 | 17,265 | 2,659,783 | n.a. |
| June Qr. | 5,183 | 14,544 | 5,728 | 8,816 | 4,899 | 2,673,498 | 1,677,100 |
| Sept. Qr. | 4,376 | 14,958 | 7,157 | 7,801 | 9,817 | 2,691,116 | n.a. |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,926 | 15,689 | 5,868 | 9,821 | - 302 | 2,700,635 | n.a. |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 5,146 | 15,187 | 4,949 | 10,238 | 15,544 | 2,726,417 | n.a. |
| June Qr. | 5,586 | 14,302 | 5,857 | 8,445 | 6,535 | 2,741,397 | 1,726,100 |
| Sept. Qr. | 4,028 | 15,968 | 7,019 | 8,949 | 5,507 | 2,755,853 | n.a. |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,889 | 15,812 | 5,800 | 10,012 | 5,054 | 2,770,919 | n.a. |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 5,312 | 14,715 | 5,609 | 9,106 | 16,934 | 2,796,959 | n.a. |
| June Qr. | 5,064 | 16,304 | 6,679 | 9,625 | 7,939 | 2,814,523 | 1,777,700 |
| Sept. Qr. | 4,246 | 15,465 | 6,860 | 8,605 | 6,884 | 2,830,012 | n.a. |

(a) Excess of Births over Deaths.

(b) Excess of interstate and oversea arrivals over departures. Interstate migration relates to recorded movements by rail, sea and air and certain special movements by road.

(c) As at end of each period.

(d) At middle of each period to 1955-56 and as at end of each period thereafter.

n.a. Not available.

NOTE : Population increase of the State is the sum of natural increase and net migration.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : VICTORIA
 (Excluding Rural, Female Private Domestics and Defence Forces)
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3.

| Month | Total Employees | | | Total Employees in Main Industrial Groups | | | | Professional and Personal Services (b) |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|
| | Government (a) | Private Employers | Total | Factories | Building and Construction | Transport and Communication | Commerce and Finance | |
| <u>MALES</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-June | 162.7 | 423.3 | 586.0 | 245.8 | 50.6 | 74.9 | 100.5 | 56.1 |
| 1958-June | 166.1 | 426.8 | 592.9 | 248.1 | 50.8 | 75.0 | 103.2 | 57.0 |
| 1959-June | 169.3 | 432.3 | 601.6 | 252.3 | 50.7 | 75.9 | 105.0 | 58.6 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 165.8 | 424.5 | 590.3 | 246.9 | 49.9 | 74.6 | 102.9 | 57.3 |
| Sept. | 165.8 | 425.5 | 591.3 | 247.8 | 49.6 | 74.5 | 103.3 | 57.4 |
| Oct. | 165.7 | 426.6 | 592.3 | 248.7 | 49.7 | 74.2 | 103.6 | 57.3 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 169.1 | 432.9 | 602.0 | 253.3 | 49.8 | 76.2 | 104.8 | 58.8 |
| Sept. | 168.4 | 435.3 | 603.7 | 254.7 | 49.7 | 75.9 | 105.7 | 58.8 |
| Oct. | 167.8 | 437.4 | 605.2 | 255.9 | 49.5 | 75.7 | 106.4 | 59.0 |
| <u>FEMALES</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-June | 42.1 | 198.3 | 240.4 | 94.3 | 1.4 | 11.4 | 58.1 | 65.2 |
| 1958-June | 43.1 | 201.4 | 244.5 | 94.7 | 1.5 | 11.2 | 60.7 | 66.3 |
| 1959-June | 45.2 | 206.7 | 251.9 | 96.7 | 1.5 | 11.6 | 62.2 | 69.5 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 43.3 | 201.0 | 244.3 | 94.1 | 1.5 | 11.4 | 60.5 | 66.6 |
| Sept. | 43.3 | 201.6 | 244.9 | 94.5 | 1.5 | 11.4 | 60.8 | 66.6 |
| Oct. | 43.4 | 202.2 | 245.6 | 94.7 | 1.5 | 11.4 | 61.0 | 66.8 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 45.1 | 207.4 | 252.5 | 97.2 | 1.5 | 11.7 | 62.0 | 69.5 |
| Sept. | 45.0 | 209.2 | 254.2 | 98.4 | 1.5 | 11.6 | 62.6 | 69.7 |
| Oct. | 44.8 | 210.9 | 255.7 | 99.5 | 1.5 | 11.7 | 62.8 | 69.9 |
| <u>PERSONS</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1957-June | 204.8 | 621.6 | 826.4 | 340.1 | 52.0 | 86.3 | 158.6 | 121.3 |
| 1958-June | 209.2 | 628.2 | 837.4 | 342.8 | 52.3 | 86.2 | 163.9 | 123.3 |
| 1959-June | 214.5 | 639.0 | 853.5 | 349.0 | 52.2 | 87.5 | 167.2 | 128.1 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 209.1 | 625.5 | 834.6 | 341.0 | 51.4 | 86.0 | 163.4 | 123.9 |
| Sept. | 209.1 | 627.1 | 836.2 | 342.3 | 51.1 | 85.9 | 164.1 | 124.0 |
| Oct. | 209.1 | 628.8 | 837.9 | 343.4 | 51.2 | 85.6 | 164.6 | 124.1 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| Aug. | 214.2 | 640.3 | 854.5 | 350.5 | 51.3 | 87.9 | 166.8 | 128.3 |
| Sept. | 213.4 | 644.5 | 857.9 | 353.1 | 51.2 | 87.5 | 168.3 | 128.5 |
| Oct. | 212.6 | 648.3 | 860.9 | 355.4 | 51.0 | 87.4 | 169.2 | 128.9 |

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

4.

BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES - ADULT MALES : MELBOURNE

| Month of Change | Under Commonwealth Awards | Under Determinations of State Wages Boards | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--|---------|
| | | £. s. d | £. s. d |
| 1950 - May | 6.17. 0 | 6.17. 0 | |
| November | 7. 3. 0 | 7. 3. 0 | |
| December | 8. 2. 0 (a) | 8. 2. 0 (a) | |
| 1951 - May | 8.17. 0 | 8.17. 0 | |
| 1952 - May | 10.12. 0 | 10.12. 0 | |
| 1953 - May | 11.12. 0 | 11.12. 0 | |
| August | 11.15. 0 | 11.15. 0 | |
| November | | 11.17. 0 | |
| 1954 - August | | 11.16. 0 | |
| 1955 - May | | 11.17. 0 | |
| 1956 - May | | 12.16. 0 | |
| June | 12. 5. 0 (a) | | |
| August | | 13. 3. 0 | |
| 1957 - May | 12.15. 0 (a) | | |
| 1958 - May | 13. 0. 0 (a) | | |
| 1959 - June | 13.15. 0 (a) | 13.15. 0 (a) | |

(a) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage enquiry.

Female rates : Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they had varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

Note : Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Board Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Board Determinations until August, 1956.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a) : VICTORIA

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| Period | Sept. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | March Qr. | June Qr. | Year |
|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| 1952-53 | 15.33 | 16.58 | 14.84 | 16.09 | 15.71 |
| 1953-54 | 16.42 | 17.36 | 15.86 | 16.93 | 16.64 |
| 1954-55 | 17.24 | 18.04 | 16.73 | 18.35 | 17.59 |
| 1955-56 | 18.30 | 19.26 | 17.95 | 19.61 | 18.78 |
| 1956-57 | 19.44 | 20.45 | 18.78 | 20.12 | 19.70 |
| 1957-58 | 19.97 | 21.27 | 19.14 | 20.49 | 20.22 |
| 1958-59 | 20.68 | 22.01 | 19.63 | 21.27 | 20.89 |

(a) Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male earnings.

Note : Comparisons as to trends should be made for complete years.

Quarterly averages are affected by seasonal influences.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS : MELBOURNE

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(Base of each group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities
of Australia, 1923-27 = 1,000)

| Period | Food and Groceries (a) | | Rent | Clothing | Miscell- aneous | All Groups (a) | |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1949-50 | | 1,487 | 977 | 2,129 | 1,377 | 1,484 | |
| 1950-51 | | 1,796 | 979 | 2,451 | 1,506 | 1,693 | |
| 1951-52 | | 2,353 | 982 | 2,929 | 1,792 | 2,050 | |
| 1952-53 | | 2,595 | 985 | 3,171 | 2,071 | 2,243 | |
| 1953-54 | | 2,727 | 993 | 3,196 | 2,095 | 2,302 | |
| 1954-55 | | 2,704 | 1,003 | 3,205 | 2,087 | 2,296 | |
| 1955-56 | | 3,017 | 1,100 | 3,249 | 2,220 | 2,466 | |
| | A | B | | | | A | B |
| 1956-57 | 3,012 | 3,172 | 1,211 | 3,318 | 2,356 | 2,530 | 2,587 |
| 1957-58 | 3,010 | 3,007 | 1,246 | 3,419 | 2,398 | 2,568 | 2,566 |
| 1958-59 | 3,067 | 3,077 | 1,307 | 3,458 | 2,549 | 2,639 | 2,642 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 3,019 | 2,998 | 1,279 | 3,457 | 2,448 | 2,597 | 2,588 |
| Dec. Qr. | 3,039 | 3,046 | 1,298 | 3,456 | 2,585 | 2,634 | 2,635 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 3,074 | 3,114 | 1,317 | 3,447 | 2,584 | 2,648 | 2,662 |
| June Qr. | 3,135 | 3,152 | 1,333 | 3,471 | 2,581 | 2,678 | 2,684 |
| Sept. Qr. | 3,170 | 3,190 | 1,361 | 3,479 | 2,585 | 2,700 | 2,706 |

(a) Indexes in Columns "A" exclude, and those in Columns "B" include, potatoes and onions.

INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS : MELBOURNE

(Base of each group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

| Period | Food | | Clothing and Drapery | Rent | Other Items | All Groups (a) | |
|-----------|-------|-------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| | A | B | | | | A | B |
| 1952-53 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1953-54 | 103.8 | 104.6 | 101.3 | 100.8 | 100.9 | 102.1 | 102.4 |
| 1954-55 | 104.7 | 104.3 | 102.2 | 102.3 | 101.3 | 102.9 | 102.7 |
| 1955-56 | 109.9 | 112.9 | 103.9 | 111.9 | 109.6 | 108.4 | 109.5 |
| 1956-57 | 114.2 | 118.6 | 106.4 | 123.3 | 116.4 | 113.5 | 115.1 |
| 1957-58 | 114.9 | 115.1 | 110.5 | 127.1 | 117.7 | 115.5 | 115.6 |
| 1958-59 | 116.5 | 117.0 | 111.6 | 133.6 | 125.9 | 119.3 | 119.4 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qr. | 115.3 | 114.9 | 111.6 | 130.5 | 119.7 | 116.8 | 116.7 |
| Dec. Qr. | 115.2 | 115.7 | 111.6 | 132.7 | 127.7 | 119.2 | 119.4 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 116.7 | 118.0 | 111.4 | 134.8 | 127.8 | 119.9 | 120.3 |
| June Qr. | 118.7 | 119.4 | 111.8 | 136.3 | 128.3 | 121.0 | 121.3 |
| Sept. Qr. | 119.1 | 119.9 | 112.1 | 139.5 | 128.7 | 121.6 | 121.9 |

(a) Indexes in columns "A" exclude, and those in columns "B" include, potatoes and onions.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS : VICTORIA

| Period | Number on Benefit (a) | | | Amount Paid in Benefits During Period | | | |
|---------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------------|
| | Unemploy- ment | Sickness | Special (b) | Unemploy- ment | Sickness | Ordinary | Special Migrants (c) |
| | | | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1949-50 | 128 | 3,830 | 342 | 6,667 | 217,782 | | 141,277 |
| 1950-51 | 71 | 1,801 | 233 | 7,731 | 197,719 | 19,586 | 78,943 |
| 1951-52 | 220 | 1,621 | 262 | 11,215 | 181,117 | 23,856 | 22,752 |
| 1952-53 | 6,168 | 1,732 | 358 | 923,732 | 370,354 | 58,344 | 82,222 |
| 1953-54 | 2,698 | 1,987 | 458 | 507,676 | 405,414 | 78,490 | 48,552 |
| 1954-55 | 538 | 1,991 | 544 | 99,305 | 387,452 | 80,358 | 41,845 |
| 1955-56 | 479 | 1,684 | 528 | 74,664 | 345,171 | 83,878 | 43,559 |
| 1956-57 | 3,349 | 1,607 | 525 | 530,959 | 339,414 | 84,630 | 70,496 |
| 1957-58 | 5,127 | 1,604 | 557 | 1,011,800 | 406,032 | 106,158 | 115,576 |
| 1958-59 | 5,743 | 1,871 | 627 | 1,224,299 | 508,980 | 126,441 | 60,556 |
| 1956 - | | | | | | | |
| May | 760 | 1,628 | 516 | 7,585 | 26,260 | 5,857 | 4,309 |
| June | 1,412 | 1,674 | 529 | 15,250 | 34,189 | 7,413 | 3,440 |
| July | 2,515 | 1,731 | 541 | 27,319 | 29,759 | 5,049 | 7,552 |
| Aug. | 3,129 | 1,758 | 550 | 36,997 | 29,715 | 8,036 | 5,203 |
| Sept. | 2,949 | 1,710 | 507 | 40,304 | 28,895 | 4,746 | 4,456 |
| Oct. | 3,067 | 1,681 | 527 | 42,176 | 31,833 | 6,598 | 1,513 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | | |
| May | 4,057 | 1,546 | 520 | 48,261 | 20,485 | 7,523 | 10,321 |
| June | 5,073 | 1,545 | 531 | 70,065 | 32,676 | 7,872 | 15,671 |
| July | 5,887 | 1,519 | 510 | 55,096 | 18,280 | 4,413 | 18,173 |
| Aug. | 5,618 | 1,570 | 534 | 93,028 | 31,658 | 7,526 | 8,927 |
| Sept. | 5,271 | 1,655 | 541 | 81,852 | 26,663 | 7,183 | 11,836 |
| Oct. | 4,661 | 1,641 | 551 | 80,829 | 26,081 | 6,125 | 12,420 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | |
| May | 5,894 | 1,723 | 607 | 101,650 | 38,580 | 11,817 | 5,141 |
| June | 6,899 | 1,861 | 593 | 103,707 | 46,800 | 11,016 | 2,056 |
| July | 7,442 | 1,909 | 601 | 128,807 | 45,236 | 9,346 | 4,280 |
| Aug. | 7,435 | 2,029 | 614 | 137,362 | 46,039 | 10,330 | 3,660 |
| Sept. | 6,735 | 2,009 | 604 | 112,751 | 37,411 | 9,295 | 822 |
| Oct. | 5,656 | 1,946 | 615 | 117,628 | 45,529 | 11,154 | 3,729 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | |
| May | 5,643 | 1,889 | 683 | 99,287 | 48,798 | 13,206 | 5,600 |
| June | 6,013 | 1,972 | 716 | 99,058 | 44,305 | 10,280 | 10,319 |
| July | 6,339 | 2,011 | 703 | 127,119 | 54,753 | 16,274 | 7,777 |
| Aug. | 6,012 | 2,099 | 725 | 102,991 | 41,913 | 11,666 | 11,174 |
| Sept. | 5,281 | 2,127 | 730 | 104,224 | 46,351 | 14,040 | 1,055 |
| Oct. | 4,302 | 2,131 | 747 | 98,879 | 48,976 | 11,622 | 1,820 |

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years and thereafter on benefit on last Saturday of month.

(b) Excludes migrants in reception and training centres.

(c) In reception and training centres.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK (a) : VICTORIA

7.

| Period | Number of Disputes | Workers Involved | | | Working Days Lost | Estimated Loss in Wages £'000 |
|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------|--|
| | | Directly | Indirectly (b) | Total | | |
| 1949-50 | 24 | 40,305 | 5,055 | 45,360 | 229,922 | 497 |
| 1950-51 | 33 | 42,985 | 9,771 | 52,756 | 1,027,941 | 2,003 |
| 1951-52 | 37 | 61,023 | 54 | 61,077 | 108,300 | 288 |
| 1952-53 | 40 | 22,123 | 3,173 | 25,296 | 42,153 | 144 |
| 1953-54 | 71 | 81,546 | 745 | 82,291 | 95,062 | 311 |
| 1954-55 | 81 | 34,219 | 3,534 | 37,753 | 122,480 | 407 |
| 1955-56 | 50 | 33,997 | 1,876 | 35,873 | 192,352 | 643 |
| 1956-57 | 46 | 20,267 | 1,015 | 21,282 | 20,262 | 65 |
| 1957-58 | 65 | 44,701 | 548 | 45,249 | 83,105 | 287 |
| 1958-59 | 56 | 15,307 | 1,172 | 16,479 | 42,118 | 146 |
| 1955 - | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 25 | 8,539 | 824 | 9,363 | 21,339 | 63 |
| June Qr. | 21 | 12,546 | 1,014 | 13,560 | 20,475 | 65 |
| Sept. Qr. | 9 | 3,888 | 265 | 4,153 | 78,338 | 240 |
| Dec. Qr. | 11 | 8,282 | 184 | 8,466 | 18,355 | 68 |
| 1956 - | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 23 | 16,540 | 1,317 | 17,857 | 85,545 | 302 |
| June Qr. | 7 | 5,287 | 110 | 5,397 | 10,114 | 33 |
| Sept. Qr. | 16 | 10,539 | 48 | 10,587 | 8,552 | 30 |
| Dec. Qr. | 8 | 3,228 | 808 | 4,036 | 7,454 | 21 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 13 | 5,077 | -- | 5,077 | 1,716 | 6 |
| June Qr. | 9 | 1,423 | 159 | 1,582 | 2,540 | 8 |
| Sept. Qr. | 10 | 1,335 | 95 | 1,430 | 4,584 | 16 |
| Dec. Qr. | 15 | 893 | 199 | 1,092 | 4,604 | 16 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 21 | 20,129 | 179 | 20,308 | 51,136 | 174 |
| June Qr. | 19 | 22,344 | 75 | 22,419 | 22,781 | 81 |
| Sept. Qr. | 13 | 1,139 | 71 | 1,210 | 16,866 | 54 |
| Dec. Qr. | 13 | 1,982 | 799 | 2,781 | 9,072 | 30 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 22 | 6,810 | 283 | 7,093 | 10,641 | 39 |
| June Qr. | 8 | 5,376 | 19 | 5,395 | 5,539 | 23 |
| Sept. Qr. | 11 | 11,396 | 6 | 11,402 | 2,982 | 10 |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

MONTHLY PRODUCTION STATISTICS : VICTORIA
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

| Period | Elec- tricity | Gas | Sul- phuric Acid | Super- phos- phate | Electric Motors | Motor Bodies | Foot- wear (b) | Brown Coal |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | mill. k.w.h. | mill. cu.ft. | '000 tons | '000 tons | No. | No. | '000 prs. | '000 tons |
| 1949-50 | 2,706 | 10,747 | 238.0 | 624.8 | 76,723 | 40,363 | 12,282 | 7,637 |
| 1950-51 | 2,876 | 11,446 | 242.0 | 615.1 | 94,490 | 48,736 | 13,349 | 7,300 |
| 1951-52 | 2,964 | 12,525 | 242.8 | 633.0 | 113,610 | 49,667 | 12,443 | 8,096 |
| 1952-53 | 3,193 | 13,136 | 220.4 | 571.3 | 102,857 | 38,069 | 11,689 | 8,075 |
| 1953-54 | 3,693 | 13,715 | 252.9 | 659.5 | 160,219 | 63,019 | 13,873 | 8,731 |
| 1954-55 | 4,151 | 14,290 | 275.1 | 722.9 | 168,079 | 66,056 | 13,724 | 9,668 |
| 1955-56 | 4,647 | 14,461 | 296.3 | 760.2 | 175,313 | 83,213 | 14,379 | 10,383 |
| 1956-57 | 4,991 | 15,746 | 269.2 | 642.9 | 188,309 | 64,159 | 15,231 | 10,772 |
| 1957-58 | 5,250 | 16,684 | 314.6 | 773.9 | 213,046 | 90,495 | 16,199 | 10,859 |
| 1958-59 | 5,640 | 17,860 | 306.3 | 775.2 | 248,191 | 101,674 | 18,248 | 12,337 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | | | |
| May | 468 | 1,532 | 32.0 | 87.9 | 18,826 | 7,027 | 1,466 | 966 |
| June | 440 | 1,484 | 26.5 | 65.3 | 15,178 | 6,210 | 1,312 | 916 |
| July | 512 | 1,671 | 26.7 | 64.1 | 15,971 | 7,129 | 1,350 | 986 |
| Aug. | 481 | 1,605 | 28.9 | 68.6 | 16,717 | 6,980 | 1,365 | 972 |
| Sept. | 437 | 1,550 | 19.7 | 46.4 | 17,477 | 7,435 | 1,388 | 907 |
| Oct. | 448 | 1,448 | (c) | 41.2 | 19,764 | 8,579 | 1,514 | 917 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| May | 486 | 1,508 | 33.9 | 78.9 | 17,522 | 8,521 | 1,532 | 1,002 |
| June | 508 | 1,656 | (c) | 94.0 | 16,393 | 7,729 | 1,435 | 1,001 |
| July | 559 | 1,892 | 28.2 | 70.7 | 22,364 | 8,376 | 1,515 | 1,117 |
| Aug. | 519 | 1,785 | 29.3 | 67.5 | 16,191 | 7,714 | 1,711 | 1,060 |
| Sept. | 475 | 1,624 | 23.5 | 57.6 | 18,918 | 7,924 | 1,727 | 1,061 |
| Oct. | 474 | 1,546 | 18.2 | 48.7 | 23,157 | 9,015 | 1,733 | 1,032 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| May | 528 | 1,687 | 30.0 | 74.7 | 23,002 | 10,045 | 1,593 | 1,130 |
| June | 556 | 1,825 | 26.2 | 74.2 | 20,935 | 9,029 | 1,702 | 1,188 |
| July | 603 | 1,886 | 21.3 | 55.4 | 24,009 | 10,579 | 1,671 | 1,262 |
| Aug. | 563 | 1,791 | 22.3 | 53.4 | 22,364 | 10,153 | 1,834 | 1,209 |
| Sept. | 537 | 1,636 | 22.6 | 67.2 | 24,947 | 11,243 | 2,030 | 1,150 |
| Oct. | 516 | 1,574 | 21.4 | 57.5 | 23,598 | 10,527 | 1,955 | 1,162 |

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin, which is obtainable free of charge on application to the Bureau.

(b) Excludes Rubber.

(c) Not available for publication.

MONTHLY PRODUCTION STATISTICS : VICTORIA
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

9.

| Period | Clay Bricks | Fibrous Plaster Sheets | Sawn Native Timber | Roofing Tiles | Beer | Butter (b) | Flour | Meat (c) |
|---------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | mill. | '000 sq. yds. | mill. sup. ft. | mill. | mill. galls. | '000 tons | '000 short tons | '000 tons |
| 1949-50 | 146.9 | 6,050 | 308.8 | 31.42 | 49.35 | 62.99 | 447.8 | 292.81 |
| 1950-51 | 178.6 | 6,606 | 329.6 | 35.02 | 52.90 | 57.98 | 448.8 | 258.00 |
| 1951-52 | 185.2 | 7,317 | 348.5 | 35.63 | 56.17 | 59.24 | 559.2 | 267.13 |
| 1952-53 | 164.6 | 6,754 | 322.2 | 32.31 | 57.88 | 57.32 | 591.4 | 294.70 |
| 1953-54 | 198.5 | 6,665 | 339.0 | 32.65 | 63.63 | 63.61 | 473.8 | 292.53 |
| 1954-55 | 209.2 | 7,343 | 362.3 | 35.80 | 68.09 | 79.51 | 452.5 | 320.39 |
| 1955-56 | 225.5 | 8,069 | 351.3 | 39.36 | 71.59 | 90.67 | 451.5 | 306.83 |
| 1956-57 | 208.1 | 7,431 | 342.3 | 34.01 | 67.61 | 88.57 | 500.3 | 301.53 |
| 1957-58 | 236.4 | 7,621 | 346.4 | 34.55 | 69.34 | 86.18 | 477.7 | 360.67 |
| 1958-59 | 257.4 | 8,054 | 338.0 | 37.69 | 70.26 | 88.13 | 436.8 | 394.98 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | | | |
| May | 20.2 | 653 | 34.0 | 3.18 | 4.79 | 2.73 | 43.7 | 27.62 |
| June | 17.7 | 591 | 29.8 | 2.65 | 4.84 | 2.07 | 40.4 | 25.86 |
| July | 19.5 | 653 | 31.0 | 3.00 | 5.04 | 3.22 | 45.1 | 25.38 |
| Aug. | 20.6 | 652 | 31.4 | 3.00 | 4.92 | 5.98 | 45.0 | 24.02 |
| Sept. | 19.2 | 642 | 29.6 | 2.63 | 6.17 | 9.40 | 40.5 | 26.63 |
| Oct. | 21.6 | 715 | 31.1 | 3.04 | 6.23 | 12.43 | 46.3 | 33.39 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| May | 23.4 | 695 | 32.2 | 3.37 | 5.23 | 2.31 | 35.6 | 30.64 |
| June | 20.6 | 663 | 30.4 | 3.18 | 4.79 | 1.98 | 34.2 | 26.57 |
| July | 22.7 | 741 | 31.9 | 3.40 | 5.09 | 2.79 | 40.4 | 30.45 |
| Aug. | 22.1 | 693 | 28.7 | 3.26 | 5.35 | 5.37 | 42.1 | 26.05 |
| Sept. | 22.3 | 728 | 29.5 | 3.32 | 5.71 | 9.04 | 40.0 | 26.97 |
| Oct. | 23.3 | 748 | 30.4 | 3.80 | 6.33 | 12.56 | 36.8 | 35.33 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| May | 23.1 | 680 | 30.0 | 3.18 | 5.07 | 3.22 | 37.8 | 32.35 |
| June | 22.5 | 685 | 29.2 | 2.97 | 4.52 | 2.34 | 39.2 | 31.66 |
| July | 25.5 | 717 | 31.4 | 3.21 | 5.59 | 3.15 | 39.7 | 33.49 |
| Aug. | 23.0 | 701 | 29.0 | 3.17 | 5.58 | 6.12 | 38.0 | 27.65 |
| Sept. | 24.8 | 713 | n.a. | 3.37 | 6.32 | 10.15 | 54.6 | 32.53 |
| Oct. | 25.3 | 742 | n.a. | 3.18 | 6.63 | 13.37 | 38.7 | 38.82 |

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application to the Bureau.

(b) Factory production only.

(c) In terms of fresh meat.

n.a. : Not available.

NEW HOUSES AND FLATS - NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS : VICTORIA

| Period | Houses (dwelling units) | | | | Flats (dwelling units) | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| | Approved (a) | Com- menced | Com- pleted | Under Con- struction(b) | Approved (a) | Com- menced | Com- pleted | Under Con- struction(b) |
| 1949-50 | (c) | 19,643 | 15,611 | 21,553 | (c) | 328 | 246 | 725 |
| 1950-51 | (c) | 26,949 | 21,194 | 27,308 | (c) | 473 | 333 | 865 |
| 1951-52 | (c) | 23,506 | 24,088 | 26,726 | (c) | 432 | 416 | 881 |
| 1952-53 | (c) | 16,254 | 21,284 | 21,675 | (c) | 490 | 692 | 685 |
| 1953-54 | 20,963 | 20,915 | 21,593 | 20,995 | 872 | 739 | 689 | 735 |
| 1954-55 | 23,000 | 23,674 | 23,839 | 19,827 | 1,157 | 1,183 | 781 | 1,137 |
| 1955-56 | 21,801 | 21,245 | 22,652 | 18,399 | 776 | 715 | 1,273 | 579 |
| 1956-57 | 19,868 | 19,649 | 20,185 | 17,863 | 1,259 | 1,110 | 897 | 792 |
| 1957-58 | 22,719 | 21,933 | 21,367 | 18,429 | 1,380 | 1,283 | 1,104 | 971 |
| 1958-59 | 22,826 | 22,443 | 24,329 | 16,543 | 1,884 | 1,826 | 1,434 | 1,363 |
| 1955 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,224 | 5,447 | 5,526 | 20,324 | 353 | 362 | 152 | 932 |
| June Qr. | 5,665 | 5,593 | 6,090 | 19,827 | 126 | 392 | 187 | 1,137 |
| Sept. Qr. | 5,723 | 5,529 | 5,679 | 19,677 | 177 | 165 | 244 | 1,058 |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,811 | 5,230 | 6,341 | 18,566 | 265 | 160 | 276 | 942 |
| 1956 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,203 | 5,584 | 5,298 | 18,844 | 110 | 146 | 320 | 768 |
| June Qr. | 5,064 | 4,902 | 5,334 | 18,399 | 224 | 244 | 433 | 579 |
| Sept. Qr. | 4,743 | 4,843 | 5,470 | 17,772 | 228 | 121 | 174 | 526 |
| Dec. Qr. | 4,820 | 4,812 | 5,346 | 17,238 | 137 | 263 | 181 | 608 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,133 | 4,923 | 4,480 | 17,681 | 412 | 280 | 169 | 719 |
| June Qr. | 5,172 | 5,071 | 4,889 | 17,863 | 482 | 446 | 373 | 792 |
| Sept. Qr. | 5,583 | 5,153 | 4,813 | 18,203 | 380 | 327 | 306 | 813 |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,631 | 5,133 | 5,798 | 17,538 | 331 | 259 | 303 | 769 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,641 | 5,732 | 5,084 | 18,186 | 308 | 323 | 205 | 887 |
| June Qr. | 5,864 | 5,915 | 5,672 | 18,429 | 361 | 374 | 290 | 971 |
| Sept. Qr. | 5,382 | 6,089 | 6,022 | 18,496 | 453 | 355 | 364 | 962 |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,935 | 5,428 | 6,669 | 17,255 | 528 | 321 | 407 | 876 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. Qr. | 4,767 | 5,438 | 5,553 | 17,140 | 298 | 526 | 329 | 1,073 |
| June Qr. | 5,802 | 5,488 | 6,085 | 16,543 | 605 | 624 | 334 | 1,363 |
| Sept. Qr. | 6,077 | 5,558 | 5,856 | 16,245 | 806 | 542 | 415 | 1,490 |

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work commenced by government authorities.

(b) As at end of period.

(c) Not available.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS : VICTORIA
(£'000)

11.

| Period | Houses & Flats | Shops | Factories | Business Premises | Education | Health | Other | Total |
|--|----------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|
| <u>COMMENCED</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 67,678 | 3,607 | 19,415 | 15,052 | 5,011 | 3,169 | 7,484 | 121,416 |
| 1956-57 | 65,716 | 2,820 | 13,258 | 10,229 | 5,816 | 3,807 | 7,688 | 109,334 |
| 1957-58 | 75,620 | 3,661 | 16,013 | 10,893 | 4,207 | 5,320 | 6,419 | 122,133 |
| 1958-59 | 78,887 | 6,036 | 16,599 | 14,518 | 5,314 | 2,157 | 8,096 | 131,607 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 19,552 | 883 | 3,555 | 3,440 | 1,113 | 3,977 | 1,762 | 34,282 |
| June Qr. | 20,548 | 1,194 | 6,579 | 2,805 | 1,176 | 792 | 1,854 | 34,948 |
| Sept. Qr. | 21,021 | 1,438 | 3,256 | 5,403 | 1,867 | 462 | 1,646 | 35,093 |
| Dec. Qr. | 18,373 | 1,311 | 2,777 | 2,222 | 1,084 | 343 | 2,692 | 28,802 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 19,353 | 1,111 | 5,755 | 2,034 | 1,073 | 637 | 1,848 | 31,811 |
| June Qr. | 20,140 | 2,176 | 4,811 | 4,859 | 1,290 | 715 | 1,910 | 35,901 |
| Sept. Qr. | 20,456 | 2,482 | 4,624 | 4,529 | 2,292 | 969 | 2,240 | 37,592 |
| <u>COMPLETED</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 71,362 | 3,993 | 18,640 | 5,782 | 4,592 | 2,004 | 5,221 | 111,594 |
| 1956-57 | 68,111 | 3,364 | 17,416 | 9,787 | 4,826 | 3,385 | 7,941 | 114,830 |
| 1957-58 | 73,196 | 3,666 | 19,219 | 14,391 | 7,600 | 6,753 | 6,931 | 131,756 |
| 1958-59 | 84,772 | 4,761 | 16,096 | 13,920 | 4,495 | 3,993 | 9,400 | 137,437 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 17,259 | 667 | 3,941 | 4,195 | 2,262 | 1,233 | 1,913 | 31,470 |
| June Qr. | 19,403 | 923 | 3,814 | 3,231 | 1,794 | 4,037 | 1,706 | 34,908 |
| Sept. Qr. | 21,016 | 1,070 | 3,701 | 1,822 | 607 | 858 | 1,890 | 30,964 |
| Dec. Qr. | 23,148 | 1,576 | 3,777 | 6,347 | 1,009 | 1,692 | 2,091 | 39,640 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 19,377 | 1,104 | 3,670 | 1,736 | 1,633 | 666 | 2,589 | 30,775 |
| June Qr. | 21,231 | 1,011 | 4,948 | 4,015 | 1,246 | 777 | 2,830 | 36,058 |
| Sept. Qr. | 20,752 | 1,137 | 5,076 | 3,627 | 1,303 | 439 | 3,310 | 35,644 |
| <u>UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD</u> | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 56,032 | 2,501 | 26,561 | 16,111 | 5,262 | 11,861 | 10,197 | 128,525 |
| 1956-57 | 55,717 | 2,081 | 23,458 | 16,945 | 6,296 | 13,080 | 10,366 | 127,943 |
| 1957-58 | 59,871 | 2,114 | 21,147 | 13,798 | 3,126 | 12,597 | 10,097 | 122,750 |
| 1958-59 | 55,658 | 3,434 | 22,011 | 14,791 | 4,071 | 11,269 | 8,945 | 120,179 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 58,342 | 1,827 | 18,231 | 14,145 | 3,759 | 15,556 | 9,924 | 121,784 |
| June Qr. | 59,871 | 2,114 | 21,147 | 13,798 | 3,126 | 12,597 | 10,097 | 122,750 |
| Sept. Qr. | 60,299 | 2,500 | 20,935 | 17,585 | 4,393 | 12,477 | 9,905 | 128,094 |
| Dec. Qr. | 55,967 | 2,266 | 19,978 | 13,533 | 4,483 | 11,329 | 10,579 | 118,135 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 56,391 | 2,261 | 22,090 | 13,869 | 3,935 | 11,297 | 9,847 | 119,690 |
| June Qr. | 55,658 | 3,434 | 22,011 | 14,791 | 4,071 | 11,269 | 8,945 | 120,179 |
| Sept. Qr. | 55,682 | 4,834 | 21,580 | 15,610 | 5,099 | 11,810 | 7,878 | 122,493 |

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a) : VICTORIA

REVENUE
(£'000)

| Item | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 (Estimate) | July-November | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 |
| Taxation | 28,523 | 30,504 | 35,480 | 10,284 | 11,197 | 12,881 |
| Railways | 35,948 | 38,142 | 38,258 | 14,842 | 15,249 | 15,546 |
| State Coal Mines | 472 | 409 | 378 | 180 | 162 | 140 |
| Territorial | 2,373 | 2,452 | 2,471 | 797 | 728 | 824 |
| Interest | 7,687 | 8,420 | 9,206 | 332 | 338 | 357 |
| Commonwealth Grants - | | | | | | |
| Financial Agreement | 2,127 | 2,127 | 2,127 | 886 | 886 | 886 |
| Tax Reimbursement | 51,467 | 54,582 | 60,625 | 16,770 | 18,151 | 20,209 |
| All Other Revenue | 13,740 | 14,614 | 15,348 | 3,578 | 3,114 | 3,718 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 142,337 | 151,250 | 163,893 | 47,669 | 49,825 | 54,561 |

EXPENDITURE

£'000

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Interest, Exchange, etc. | | | | | | |
| (b) * | 19,746 | 21,532 | 24,168 | 9,195 | 10,086 | 11,083 |
| Sinking Fund Contribution | 4,170 | 4,689 | 5,173 | 1,735 | 1,965 | 2,140 |
| Railways | 36,639 | 36,426 | 37,436 | 15,708 | 15,165 | 15,524 |
| State Coal Mines | 773 | 648 | 635 | 291 | 252 | 215 |
| Pensions, etc. | 3,792 | 4,092 | 4,277 | 1,153 | 1,269 | 1,382 |
| Law and Order | 9,298 | 9,766 | 10,213 | | (4,031 | 4,014 |
| Education | 28,362 | 31,037 | 34,271 | | (11,824 | 13,266 |
| Health | 19,761 | 21,075 | 22,905 | 30,212 | (8,867 | 9,640 |
| Other Social | 2,444 | 2,847 | 3,122 | | (861 | 920 |
| All Other Expenditure | 20,566 | 21,684 | 22,893 | | (6,798 | 7,293 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 145,551 | 153,796 | 165,093 | 58,294 | 61,118 | 65,477 |

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the Annual Budget Papers and from the monthly statements issued by the State Treasury.

(b) * Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure."

MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION : VICTORIA
 (Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

13.

| Period | Mortgages of Real Estate - | | | | | |
|---------|----------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| | Under £5,000 | | £5,000 and over | | Total (a) | |
| | No. | Amount | No. | Amount | No. | Amount |
| 1955-56 | 32,665 | 54,545 | 1,491 | 25,975 | 34,156 | 80,520 |
| 1956-57 | 31,655 | 56,592 | 1,563 | 22,967 | 33,218 | 79,559 |
| 1957-58 | 34,181 | 62,935 | 1,913 | 26,989 | 36,094 | 89,924 |
| 1958-59 | 37,471 | 73,285 | 2,460 | 32,375 | 39,931 | 105,660 |
| 1958- | | | | | | |
| May | 3,603 | 6,687 | 160 | 2,471 | 3,763 | 9,158 |
| June | 3,065 | 5,808 | 190 | 2,420 | 3,255 | 8,228 |
| July | 3,672 | 7,246 | 212 | 3,217 | 3,884 | 10,463 |
| Aug. | 3,463 | 6,622 | 200 | 2,344 | 3,663 | 8,966 |
| Sept. | 3,488 | 6,699 | 191 | 2,769 | 3,679 | 9,468 |
| Oct. | 3,736 | 7,370 | 212 | 2,968 | 3,948 | 10,338 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | |
| May | 3,210 | 6,461 | 217 | 3,137 | 3,427 | 9,598 |
| June | 3,295 | 6,744 | 207 | 3,066 | 3,502 | 9,810 |
| July | 3,757 | 7,315 | 239 | 3,056 | 3,996 | 10,371 |
| Aug. | 3,265 | 6,581 | 226 | 3,435 | 3,491 | 10,016 |
| Sept. | 3,210 | 6,551 | 177 | 2,351 | 3,387 | 8,902 |
| Oct. | 3,517 | 7,307 | 289 | 4,682 | 3,806 | 11,989 |

MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES : VICTORIA
 £'000

| Period | Types of Mortgagees - | | | | | Total (a) |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|--------|-----------|
| | Banks (a) | Co-operative Housing Societies | Insurance Companies | Commonwealth and State Government Institutions | Others | |
| 1955-56 | 16,115 | 5,797 | 16,701 | 9,906 | 32,001 | 80,520 |
| 1956-57 | 8,371 | 8,671 | 16,061 | 11,447 | 35,009 | 79,559 |
| 1957-58 | 12,050 | 7,790 | 18,565 | 15,337 | 36,182 | 89,924 |
| 1958-59 | 17,210 | 8,063 | 16,636 | 12,603 | 51,148 | 105,660 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | |
| May | 1,783 | 821 | 1,795 | 1,397 | 3,362 | 9,158 |
| June | 1,507 | 601 | 1,513 | 1,357 | 3,250 | 8,228 |
| July | 1,990 | 709 | 1,898 | 1,071 | 4,795 | 10,463 |
| Aug. | 1,843 | 877 | 1,198 | 1,162 | 3,886 | 8,966 |
| Sept. | 1,680 | 625 | 1,420 | 1,385 | 4,358 | 9,468 |
| Oct. | 1,700 | 852 | 1,825 | 1,420 | 4,541 | 10,338 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | |
| May | 1,291 | 666 | 1,492 | 1,145 | 5,004 | 9,598 |
| June | 1,322 | 887 | 1,080 | 970 | 5,551 | 9,810 |
| July | 1,088 | 1,053 | 1,013 | 1,156 | 6,061 | 10,371 |
| Aug. | 1,244 | 773 | 1,173 | 1,105 | 5,721 | 10,016 |
| Sept. | 1,258 | 674 | 913 | 1,556 | 4,501 | 8,902 |
| Oct. | 1,510 | 913 | 2,018 | 1,236 | 6,312 | 11,989 |

(a) Excluding mortgages to Trading Banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) - AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES : VICTORIA
(£'000)

| Period | DEPOSITS | | | Advances | Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits |
|---------|----------------------|------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| | Not Bearing Interest | Bearing Interest | Total | | |
| 1949-50 | 229,042 | 80,385 | 309,427 | 155,550 | 50.27 |
| 1950-51 | 310,069 | 98,050 | 408,119 | 179,967 | 44.10 |
| 1951-52 | 329,228 | 94,332 | 423,560 | 228,971 | 54.06 |
| 1952-53 | 321,396 | 83,297 | 404,693 | 224,091 | 55.37 |
| 1953-54 | 353,742 | 90,784 | 444,526 | 218,046 | 49.05 |
| 1954-55 | 367,752 | 105,717 | 473,469 | 249,129 | 52.62 |
| 1955-56 | 370,587 | 104,128 | 474,715 | 262,672 | 55.33 |
| 1956-57 | 365,878 | 111,249 | 477,127 | 246,724 | 51.71 |
| 1957-58 | 375,730 | 128,772 | 504,502 | 251,302 | 49.81 |
| 1958-59 | | | | | |
| 1958 - | | | | | |
| July | 356,182 | 141,253 | 497,435 | 278,387 | 55.96 |
| Aug. | 352,078 | 141,583 | 493,661 | 275,864 | 55.88 |
| Sept. | 353,996 | 138,583 | 492,579 | 272,251 | 55.27 |
| Oct. | 364,741 | 141,303 | 506,044 | 271,716 | 53.69 |
| 1959 - | | | | | |
| July | 364,637 | 154,019 | 518,656 | 263,736 | 50.85 |
| Aug. | 363,735 | 155,783 | 519,518 | 261,485 | 50.33 |
| Sept. | 371,966 | 155,778 | 527,744 | 258,381 | 48.96 |
| Oct. | 379,926 | 159,437 | 539,363 | 263,213 | 48.80 |

(a) Compiled from weekly returns of the banks specified in the Banking Act 1945-1953 and including the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) - DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS : VICTORIA
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
Weekly Averages (£ million)

| Period | 1953-54 | 1954-55 | 1955-56 | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July | 138.0 | 161.0 | 183.8 | 185.0 | 204.6 | 219.7 | 251.2 |
| August | 124.7 | 156.5 | 167.3 | 165.1 | 184.0 | 194.9 | 228.6 |
| September | 131.2 | 168.6 | 169.3 | 183.5 | 196.6 | 206.9 | 247.6 |
| October | 140.6 | 178.0 | 183.8 | 192.3 | 210.5 | 224.4 | 262.7 |
| November | 146.9 | 170.4 | 196.1 | 194.3 | 212.5 | 225.6 | |
| December | 174.6 | 184.4 | 205.2 | 202.8 | 242.8 | 253.4 | |
| January | 146.3 | 165.9 | 172.2 | 188.0 | 173.5 | 176.8 | |
| February | 156.5 | 188.8 | 184.0 | 206.2 | 201.9 | 244.6 | |
| March | 180.4 | 187.0 | 191.1 | 207.1 | 212.5 | 235.0 | |
| April | 165.1 | 174.6 | 190.2 | 210.4 | 216.5 | 223.0 | |
| May | 177.3 | 191.7 | 199.2 | 214.6 | 218.2 | 247.1 | |
| June | 171.7 | 182.3 | 181.0 | 201.7 | 216.9 | 240.1 | |

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES (a) : VICTORIA

15.

| Period | Number of Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks (b) | DEPOSITORS' BALANCES - | | | | |
|---------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | State Savings Bank | Commonwealth Savings Bank | Other Savings Banks | All Savings Banks | Per Head of Population |
| | '000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £ |
| 1949-50 | 1,910 | 198,680 | 58,441 | - | 257,121 | 116.4 |
| 1950-51 | 1,981 | 213,687 | 68,092 | - | 281,779 | 123.8 |
| 1951-52 | 2,038 | 224,347 | 76,485 | - | 300,832 | 128.3 |
| 1952-53 | 2,080 | 234,834 | 85,137 | - | 319,971 | 133.6 |
| 1953-54 | 2,119 | 245,607 | 94,174 | - | 339,781 | 138.6 |
| 1954-55 | 2,154 | 260,151 | 104,597 | - | 364,748 | 144.6 |
| 1955-56 | 2,234 | 264,317 | 110,215 | 11,644 | 386,176 | 148.2 |
| 1956-57 | 2,320 | 266,276 | 114,542 | 30,751 | 411,569 | 153.9 |
| 1957-58 | 2,437 | 272,807 | 117,805 | 43,019 | 433,631 | 158.2 |
| 1958-59 | 2,565 | 281,296 | 122,577 | 54,581 | 458,454 | 163.9 |
| 1956 - | | | | | | |
| May | 2,222 | 259,099 | 107,761 | 10,032 | 376,892 | 147.5 |
| June | 2,234 | 264,317 | 110,215 | 11,644 | 386,176 | 148.2 |
| July | 2,225 | 263,678 | 110,561 | 14,072 | 388,311 | 150.0 |
| Aug. | 2,224 | 264,583 | 111,155 | 16,958 | 392,696 | 150.7 |
| Sept. | 2,234 | 265,667 | 111,956 | 18,670 | 396,293 | 152.1 |
| Oct. | 2,245 | 265,678 | 112,412 | 20,863 | 398,953 | 153.1 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | |
| May | 2,310 | 261,233 | 111,962 | 29,592 | 402,787 | 153.0 |
| June | 2,320 | 266,276 | 114,542 | 30,751 | 411,569 | 153.9 |
| July | 2,319 | 265,735 | 114,712 | 32,417 | 412,864 | 155.2 |
| Aug. | 2,315 | 267,834 | 115,505 | 33,569 | 416,908 | 156.7 |
| Sept. | 2,323 | 267,647 | 115,852 | 34,508 | 418,007 | 156.4 |
| Oct. | 2,333 | 269,243 | 116,716 | 36,054 | 422,013 | 157.9 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | |
| May | 2,425 | 267,735 | 115,278 | 42,352 | 425,365 | 157.5 |
| June | 2,437 | 272,807 | 117,805 | 43,019 | 433,631 | 158.2 |
| July | 2,438 | 272,773 | 118,104 | 44,007 | 434,884 | 159.5 |
| Aug. | 2,444 | 273,989 | 118,528 | 44,627 | 437,144 | 160.3 |
| Sept. | 2,457 | 274,826 | 119,075 | 45,196 | 439,097 | 160.4 |
| Oct. | 2,469 | 275,857 | 118,822 | 46,073 | 440,752 | 161.0 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | |
| May | 2,554 | 275,095 | 119,182 | 53,334 | 447,611 | 161.5 |
| June | 2,565 | 281,296 | 122,577 | 54,581 | 458,454 | 163.9 |
| July | 2,561 | 282,179 | 123,039 | 56,186 | 461,404 | 165.0 |
| Aug. | 2,560 | 285,379 | 124,383 | 57,542 | 467,304 | 166.0 |
| Sept. | 2,573 | 288,732 | 125,759 | 59,412 | 473,903 | 168.4 |
| Oct. | 2,586 | 290,542 | 126,803 | 60,706 | 478,051 | 169.9 |

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excluding School Bank accounts.

| Period | Number of Agreements Made | Total Value of Goods (b) | Amount Financed (c) | | Average Proportion of Sale Financed (c) (Per cent.) | Balances Outstanding at End of Each Period (d) (£'000) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Total (£'000) | Average per Agreement £ | | |
| MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, ETC. | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 79,851 | 58,326 | 35,284 | 442 | 60.5 |) |
| 1956-57 | 82,081 | 59,287 | 37,192 | 453 | 62.7 |) |
| 1957-58 | 94,426 | 69,120 | 43,427 | 460 | 62.8 |) |
| 1958-59 | 104,051 | 78,358 | 49,477 | 476 | 63.1 |) |
| 1958 - | | | | | |) |
| April | 8,380 | 6,326 | 3,970 | 474 | 62.8 |) |
| May | 8,577 | 6,571 | 4,060 | 473 | 61.8 |) |
| June | 7,430 | 5,492 | 3,453 | 465 | 62.9 |) |
| July | 8,303 | 6,224 | 3,853 | 464 | 61.9 |) |
| Aug. | 7,828 | 5,670 | 3,507 | 448 | 61.9 |) |
| Sept. | 9,251 | 6,833 | 4,259 | 460 | 62.3 |) |
| 1959 - | | | | | |) |
| April | 9,119 | 7,098 | 4,507 | 494 | 63.5 |) |
| May | 8,390 | 6,418 | 4,092 | 488 | 63.8 |) |
| June | 8,728 | 6,507 | 4,186 | 480 | 64.3 |) |
| July | 8,320 | 6,327 | 4,125 | 496 | 65.2 |) |
| Aug. | 9,525 | 7,170 | 4,656 | 489 | 64.9 |) |
| Sept. | 10,431 | 7,958 | 5,138 | 493 | 64.6 |) |
| PLANT AND MACHINERY | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 5,045 | 3,142 | 1,913 | 379 | 60.9 |) |
| 1956-57 | 5,529 | 3,739 | 2,370 | 429 | 63.4 |) |
| 1957-58 | 5,500 | 3,971 | 2,495 | 454 | 62.8 |) |
| 1958-59 | 9,094 | 5,605 | 3,586 | 394 | 64.0 |) |
| 1958 - | | | | | |) |
| April | 457 | 355 | 226 | 495 | 63.7 |) |
| May | 503 | 388 | 248 | 493 | 63.9 |) |
| June | 432 | 272 | 173 | 400 | 63.6 |) |
| July | 599 | 415 | 266 | 444 | 64.1 |) |
| Aug. | 555 | 327 | 207 | 373 | 63.3 |) |
| Sept. | 690 | 424 | 271 | 393 | 63.9 |) |
| 1959 - | | | | | |) |
| April | 769 | 410 | 261 | 339 | 63.7 |) |
| May | 737 | 414 | 272 | 369 | 65.7 |) |
| June | 777 | 500 | 327 | 421 | 65.4 |) |
| July | 609 | 392 | 251 | 412 | 64.0 |) |
| Aug. | 767 | 508 | 340 | 443 | 66.9 |) |
| Sept. | 701 | 499 | 327 | 466 | 65.5 |) |

(a) The statistics on this and the following page, relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value as net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details not available.

See page 17 for total balances outstanding.

| Period | Number of Agreements Made | Total Value of Goods (b) (£'000) | Amount Financed (c) | | Average Proportion of Sale Financed (c) (Per cent) | Balances Outstanding at End of Each Period (d) (£'000) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| | | | Total (£'000) | Average per Agreement (£) | | |
| <u>HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS</u> | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 158,130 | 13,019 | 10,589 | 67 | 81.3 | |
| 1956-57 | 158,529 | 15,048 | 12,111 | 76 | 80.5 | |
| 1957-58 | 197,535 | 26,341 | 21,438 | 109 | 81.4 | |
| 1958-59 | 183,455 | 22,902 | 18,747 | 102 | 81.9 | |
| 1958 - | | | | | | |
| April | 16,395 | 2,371 | 1,942 | 118 | 81.9 | |
| May | 17,832 | 2,588 | 2,148 | 120 | 83.0 | |
| June | 15,134 | 2,226 | 1,801 | 119 | 80.9 | |
| July | 15,967 | 2,319 | 1,909 | 120 | 82.3 | |
| Aug. | 15,387 | 2,183 | 1,805 | 117 | 82.7 | |
| Sept. | 16,620 | 2,268 | 1,856 | 112 | 81.8 | |
| 1959 - | | | | | | |
| April | 14,240 | 1,699 | 1,400 | 98 | 82.4 | |
| May | 13,903 | 1,690 | 1,386 | 100 | 82.0 | |
| June | 14,680 | 1,781 | 1,448 | 99 | 81.3 | |
| July | 13,032 | 1,611 | 1,317 | 101 | 81.8 | |
| Aug. | 13,039 | 1,537 | 1,250 | 96 | 81.3 | |
| Sept. | 15,923 | 1,754 | 1,412 | 89 | 80.5 | |
| <u>TOTAL (ALL GOODS)</u> | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | 243,026 | 74,487 | 47,786 | 197 | 64.2 | 56,533 |
| 1956-57 | 246,139 | 78,074 | 51,673 | 210 | 66.2 | 64,445 |
| 1957-58 | 297,461 | 99,432 | 67,360 | 226 | 67.7 | 85,020 |
| 1958-59 | 296,600 | 106,865 | 71,810 | 242 | 67.2 | 100,359 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | |
| April | 25,232 | 9,052 | 6,138 | 243 | 67.8 | 81,814 |
| May | 26,912 | 9,547 | 6,456 | 240 | 67.6 | 84,042 |
| June | 22,996 | 7,990 | 5,427 | 236 | 67.9 | 85,020 |
| July | 24,869 | 8,958 | 6,028 | 242 | 67.3 | 86,524 |
| Aug. | 23,770 | 8,180 | 5,519 | 232 | 67.5 | 87,797 |
| Sep. | 26,561 | 9,525 | 6,386 | 240 | 67.0 | 89,915 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | |
| April | 24,128 | 9,207 | 6,168 | 256 | 67.0 | 99,131 |
| May | 23,030 | 8,522 | 5,750 | 250 | 67.5 | 99,801 |
| June | 24,185 | 8,788 | 5,961 | 246 | 67.8 | 100,359 |
| July | 21,961 | 8,330 | 5,693 | 259 | 68.3 | 100,402 |
| Aug. | 23,331 | 9,215 | 6,246 | 268 | 67.8 | 101,641 |
| Sept. | 27,055 | 10,211 | 6,877 | 254 | 67.3 | 103,660 |

(a) The statistics on this page relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details not available. See Total (All Goods) for total balances outstanding.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS : VICTORIA
(£ million)

| Period | Food-stuffs (a) | Beer, Wine and Spirits | Clothing, Drapery, and Foot- wear | Hard- ware (b) | Elec- trical Goods (c) | Other Goods (d) | Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles etc.) | Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e) |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| 1949-50 | 100.7 | 28.3 | 76.1 | 17.8 | 12.3 | 80.1 | 315.3 | 77.3 |
| 1950-51 | 119.0 | 33.6 | 93.0 | 25.7 | 17.7 | 100.2 | 389.2 | 103.2 |
| 1951-52 | 145.7 | 41.9 | 99.7 | 29.4 | 21.8 | 116.2 | 454.7 | 117.0 |
| 1952-53 | 163.4 | 45.6 | 100.2 | 30.3 | 20.9 | 115.7 | 476.1 | 108.7 |
| 1953-54 | 173.3 | 50.1 | 112.5 | 33.1 | 23.9 | 121.6 | 514.5 | 124.5 |
| 1954-55 | 195.8 | 53.8 | 116.5 | 37.0 | 26.8 | 130.5 | 560.4 | 146.0 |
| 1955-56 | 212.2 | 59.0 | 121.8 | 39.1 | 30.0 | 144.9 | 607.0 | 164.3 |
| 1956-57 | 226.5 | 63.5 | 127.1 | 40.3 | 35.3 | 151.7 | 644.4 | 167.2 |
| 1957-58 | 231.1 | 65.7 | 133.8 | 41.4 | 43.1 | 154.8 | 669.9 | 187.9 |
| 1958-59 | 245.6 | 68.1 | 139.6 | 45.3 | 50.0 | 160.3 | 708.9 | 198.1 |
| 1955 - | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 48.6 | 14.7 | 24.7 | 8.8 | 6.4 | 31.9 | 135.1 | 33.6 |
| June Qr. | 49.1 | 13.4 | 31.5 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 32.9 | 142.1 | 39.4 |
| Sept. Qr. | 51.2 | 13.4 | 28.4 | 9.5 | 7.1 | 34.8 | 144.4 | 41.0 |
| Dec. Qr. | 54.3 | 16.0 | 35.4 | 11.0 | 9.3 | 42.0 | 168.0 | 43.0 |
| 1956 - | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 53.6 | 15.7 | 25.4 | 9.4 | 6.8 | 33.4 | 144.3 | 39.8 |
| June Qr. | 53.1 | 13.9 | 32.6 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 34.7 | 150.3 | 40.5 |
| Sept. Qr. | 55.0 | 14.0 | 29.0 | 9.6 | 6.9 | 36.6 | 151.1 | 41.5 |
| Dec. Qr. | 59.6 | 17.7 | 37.2 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 43.3 | 180.1 | 43.8 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 56.2 | 16.6 | 27.3 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 35.5 | 153.3 | 39.1 |
| June Qr. | 55.7 | 15.2 | 33.6 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 36.3 | 159.9 | 42.8 |
| Sept. Qr. | 56.3 | 14.9 | 30.8 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 36.9 | 158.5 | 43.0 |
| Dec. Qr. | 59.7 | 18.0 | 38.7 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 44.8 | 185.1 | 49.9 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 56.9 | 17.1 | 28.5 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 36.2 | 159.2 | 46.6 |
| June Qr. | 58.2 | 15.7 | 35.8 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 36.9 | 167.1 | 48.4 |
| Sept. Qr. | 59.8 | 15.4 | 33.0 | 10.9 | 12.9 | 38.7 | 170.7 | 48.2 |
| Dec. Qr. | 62.9 | 18.1 | 40.8 | 13.1 | 14.6 | 45.4 | 194.9 | 53.0 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 61.3 | 18.4 | 28.9 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 36.8 | 167.1 | 47.3 |
| June Qr. | 61.6 | 16.2 | 36.9 | 10.8 | 11.3 | 39.4 | 176.2 | 49.6 |

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

(c) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(d) Includes furniture, tobacco, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

(e) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

NOTE : All figures from September, 1957, are subject to revision.

VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE : VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA

19.

| Period | VICTORIA | | | AUSTRALIA | | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| | Imports | Exports | Excess of Exports | Imports | Exports | Excess of Exports |
| £'000 f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| 1949-50 | 184,257 | 166,197 | - 18,060 | 538,069 | 613,697 | 75,628 |
| 1950-51 | 263,066 | 265,044 | 1,978 | 743,871 | 981,796 | 237,925 |
| 1951-52 | 363,193 | 185,994 | -177,199 | 1,053,423 | 675,008 | -378,415 |
| 1952-53 | 173,775 | 228,118 | 54,343 | 514,109 | 871,272 | 357,163 |
| 1953-54 | 237,683 | 203,581 | - 34,102 | 681,609 | 828,332 | 146,723 |
| 1954-55 | 297,494 | 216,572 | - 80,922 | 843,742 | 774,164 | - 69,578 |
| 1955-56 | 299,340 | 209,396 | - 89,944 | 821,088 | 781,864 | - 39,224 |
| 1956-57 | 254,946 | 255,752 | 806 | 718,991 | 992,906 | 273,915 |
| 1957-58 | 282,713 | 218,373 | - 64,340 | 791,940 | 819,151 | 27,211 |
| 1958-59 | 291,297 | 219,551 | - 71,746 | 796,599 | 811,463 | 14,864 |
| 1956 - | | | | | | |
| April | 23,860 | 21,730 | - 2,130 | 68,155 | 78,437 | 10,282 |
| May | 23,362 | 22,424 | - 938 | 71,770 | 90,190 | 18,420 |
| June | 23,930 | 19,040 | - 4,890 | 63,568 | 73,089 | 9,521 |
| July | 19,247 | 18,233 | - 1,014 | 57,508 | 64,762 | 7,254 |
| Aug. | 29,440 | 12,861 | - 16,579 | 78,855 | 60,523 | - 18,332 |
| Sept. | 17,345 | 10,132 | - 7,213 | 53,916 | 61,027 | 7,111 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | |
| April | 20,932 | 25,478 | 4,546 | 60,994 | 88,922 | 27,928 |
| May | 23,197 | 24,172 | 975 | 69,381 | 91,945 | 22,564 |
| June | 22,172 | 20,232 | - 1,940 | 55,881 | 79,707 | 23,826 |
| July | 25,437 | 15,605 | - 9,832 | 71,004 | 72,608 | 1,604 |
| Aug. | 22,186 | 13,420 | - 8,766 | 68,283 | 60,555 | - 7,728 |
| Sept. | 20,613 | 16,132 | - 4,481 | 57,062 | 77,242 | 20,180 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | |
| April | 25,015 | 15,140 | - 9,875 | 67,308 | 53,014 | - 14,294 |
| May | 25,638 | 20,708 | - 4,930 | 66,726 | 64,513 | - 2,213 |
| June | 23,151 | 15,966 | - 7,185 | 63,474 | 54,615 | - 8,859 |
| July | 21,949 | 16,256 | - 5,693 | 64,228 | 61,547 | - 2,681 |
| Aug. | 28,093 | 12,708 | - 15,385 | 72,954 | 47,567 | - 25,387 |
| Sept. | 21,864 | 12,438 | - 9,426 | 65,694 | 56,252 | - 9,442 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | |
| April | 27,869 | 17,174 | - 10,695 | 73,219 | 72,313 | - 906 |
| May | 23,178 | 22,617 | - 561 | 63,202 | 76,698 | 13,496 |
| June | 27,295 | 19,448 | - 7,847 | 69,546 | 70,841 | 1,295 |
| July | 24,779(a) | 16,988(a) | - 7,791(a) | 70,963(a) | 65,995(a) | - 4,968(a) |
| Aug. | 26,915(a) | 14,951(a) | - 11,964(a) | 71,200(a) | 64,405(a) | - 6,795(a) |
| Sept. | 21,914(a) | 15,094(a) | - 6,820(a) | 64,155(a) | 69,534(a) | 5,379(a) |

NOTE : Minus sign (-) indicates excess of imports.

(a) Preliminary figures only.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD
MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS)

| Period | Traffic | No. of Passenger Journeys | Goods | Live | Earnings (a) | Working | Excess of |
|---------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| | Train Mileage | | Carried (Excl. Livestock) | Stock Carried | | Expenses (b) | Earnings Over Working Expenses |
| | '000 | '000 | '000 tons | '000 tons | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| 1949-50 | 17,550 | 182,101 | 8,409 | 716 | 20,355 | 19,983 | 372 |
| 1950-51 | 14,575 | 141,313 | 7,043 | 496 | 18,651 | 20,811 | -2,160 |
| 1951-52 | 16,973 | 165,131 | 8,574 | 630 | 24,186 | 29,612 | -5,426 |
| 1952-53 | 17,690 | 162,857 | 8,580 | 612 | 31,864 | 34,008 | -2,144 |
| 1953-54 | 18,303 | 166,106 | 8,622 | 579 | 35,707 | 35,951 | -244 |
| 1954-55 | 18,740 | 169,204 | 9,508 | 575 | 37,667 | 37,032 | 635 |
| 1955-56 | 18,635 | 166,708 | 9,127 | 480 | 37,032 | 38,026 | -994 |
| 1956-57 | 18,544 | 167,405 | 8,935 | 445 | 37,352 | 39,118 | -1,766 |
| 1957-58 | 18,353 | 167,662 | 8,385 | 507 | 35,954 | 38,174 | -2,220 |
| 1958-59 | 18,426 | 163,483 | 8,840 | 455 | 37,907 | 38,123 | -216 |
| 1956 - | | | | | | | |
| April | 1,474 | 14,200 | 729 | 43 | 3,069 | 3,061 | 8 |
| May | 1,617 | 14,094 | 810 | 38 | 3,224 | 3,330 | - 106 |
| June | 1,508 | 13,421 | 769 | 43 | 2,974 | 3,397 | - 423 |
| July | 1,508 | 14,408 | 715 | 32 | 2,894 | 3,252 | - 358 |
| Aug. | 1,565 | 13,529 | 783 | 33 | 3,099 | 3,288 | - 189 |
| Sept. | 1,470 | 14,276 | 733 | 35 | 3,032 | 3,203 | - 171 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | | |
| April | 1,522 | 14,162 | 775 | 32 | 3,139 | 3,189 | - 50 |
| May | 1,610 | 14,292 | 831 | 41 | 3,313 | 3,543 | - 230 |
| June | 1,481 | 13,800 | 675 | 31 | 2,796 | 3,523 | - 727 |
| July | 1,555 | 14,392 | 681 | 35 | 2,890 | 3,420 | - 530 |
| Aug. | 1,552 | 13,475 | 689 | 31 | 2,896 | 3,366 | - 470 |
| Sept. | 1,489 | 15,099 | 637 | 42 | 3,008 | 3,246 | - 238 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | |
| April | 1,520 | 13,654 | 740 | 34 | 2,940 | 3,057 | - 117 |
| May | 1,576 | 14,301 | 782 | 29 | 3,087 | 3,253 | - 166 |
| June | 1,439 | 14,773 | 693 | 31 | 2,890 | 3,022 | - 132 |
| July | 1,546 | 13,626 | 750 | 35 | 2,979 | 3,346 | - 367 |
| Aug. | 1,521 | 13,776 | 708 | 29 | 3,005 | 3,144 | - 139 |
| Sept. | 1,506 | 15,332 | 676 | 47 | 3,154 | 3,038 | 116 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | |
| April | 1,531 | 13,198 | 883 | 34 | 3,402 | 3,116 | 286 |
| May | 1,582 | 13,540 | 790 | 31 | 3,199 | 3,387 | - 188 |
| June | 1,468 | 14,280 | 723 | 30 | 3,103 | 3,378 | - 275 |
| July | 1,553 | 13,415 | 750 | 33 | 3,164 | 3,474 | - 310 |
| Aug. | 1,510 | 14,457 | 670 | 32 | 3,071 | 3,247 | - 176 |
| Sept. | 1,546 | 14,104 | 726 | 46 | 3,347 | 3,208 | 139 |

NOTE : Minus Sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

(a) Excludes Grants from Consolidated Revenue.

(b) Including Cost of Pensions and Pay Roll Tax.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS
 '000 TONS

21.

| Period | CARGO DISCHARGED | | | | CARGO SHIPPED | | | |
|---------|------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| | Oversea | | Interstate | | Oversea | | Interstate | |
| | Weight | Measure- ment | Weight | Measure- ment | Weight | Measure- ment | Weight | Measure- ment |
| 1949-50 | 2,686 | 1,309 | 1,781 | 238 | 1,062 | 458 | 447 | 246 |
| 1950-51 | 3,102 | 1,489 | 1,868 | 210 | 1,250 | 418 | 449 | 239 |
| 1951-52 | 3,093 | 1,725 | 2,128 | 243 | 1,040 | 372 | 444 | 297 |
| 1952-53 | 2,474 | 630 | 2,275 | 189 | 1,016 | 505 | 404 | 263 |
| 1953-54 | 2,871 | 943 | 2,216 | 344 | 856 | 493 | 462 | 423 |
| 1954-55 | 3,938 | 1,286 | 2,223 | 354 | 1,264 | 556 | 883 | 423 |
| 1955-56 | 4,679 | 1,306 | 2,469 | 369 | 1,359 | 550 | 1,193 | 372 |
| 1956-57 | 4,665 | 949 | 2,412 | 307 | 1,467 | 514 | 1,164 | 388 |
| 1957-58 | 4,810 | 1,032 | 2,505 | 339 | 1,093 | 541 | 1,371 | 365 |
| 1958-59 | 4,923 | 983 | 2,740 | 343 | 1,618 | 528 | 1,110 | 383 |
| 1956 - | | | | | | | | |
| March | 382 | 127 | 176 | 28 | 169 | 62 | 69 | 27 |
| April | 350 | 99 | 246 | 29 | 107 | 61 | 103 | 27 |
| May | 481 | 82 | 204 | 34 | 158 | 53 | 95 | 28 |
| June | 386 | 85 | 186 | 34 | 114 | 63 | 91 | 32 |
| July | 361 | 93 | 276 | 16 | 121 | 35 | 62 | 20 |
| Aug. | 350 | 148 | 212 | 25 | 84 | 55 | 91 | 28 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | | | |
| March | 368 | 84 | 166 | 32 | 119 | 58 | 92 | 40 |
| April | 340 | 75 | 178 | 28 | 113 | 59 | 84 | 36 |
| May | 525 | 75 | 190 | 27 | 112 | 58 | 143 | 39 |
| June | 312 | 67 | 186 | 16 | 102 | 42 | 50 | 31 |
| July | 474 | 100 | 243 | 22 | 91 | 49 | 135 | 31 |
| Aug. | 416 | 82 | 232 | 16 | 121 | 36 | 75 | 23 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| March | 454 | 81 | 172 | 46 | 68 | 45 | 134 | 34 |
| April | 402 | 81 | 212 | 26 | 87 | 48 | 107 | 28 |
| May | 423 | 95 | 202 | 48 | 98 | 74 | 97 | 31 |
| June | 361 | 99 | 242 | 29 | 98 | 60 | 139 | 27 |
| July | 482 | 63 | 219 | 19 | 82 | 49 | 109 | 29 |
| Aug. | 394 | 110 | 223 | 15 | 108 | 40 | 91 | 29 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| March | 362 | 89 | 268 | 33 | 101 | 47 | 100 | 36 |
| April | 407 | 70 | 227 | 37 | 158 | 55 | 95 | 30 |
| May | 344 | 84 | 266 | 27 | 119 | 61 | 101 | 36 |
| June | 454 | 79 | 310 | 23 | 154 | 49 | 71 | 32 |
| July | 409 | 94 | 277 | 32 | 130 | 42 | 132 | 46 |
| Aug. | 471 | 108 | 231 | 35 | 91 | 48 | 105 | 36 |

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a) : VICTORIA

| Period | Cars | Station Wagons | Utilities | Panel Vans | Other (b) | Total Other than Motor Cycles | Motor Cycles |
|---------|--------|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1951-52 | 40,144 | 966 | 9,296 | 2,260 | 8,323 | 60,989 | n.a. |
| 1952-53 | 26,377 | 397 | 6,618 | 1,146 | 3,694 | 38,232 | 1,205 |
| 1953-54 | 33,708 | 671 | 6,673 | 1,474 | 3,652 | 46,178 | 2,358 |
| 1954-55 | 46,728 | 800 | 8,553 | 2,586 | 4,768 | 63,435 | 2,363 |
| 1955-56 | 48,496 | 1,167 | 8,899 | 3,414 | 5,256 | 67,232 | 2,244 |
| 1956-57 | 42,701 | 1,161 | 7,386 | 3,001 | 4,319 | 58,568 | 1,963 |
| 1957-58 | 45,948 | 3,897 | 7,592 | 3,954 | 3,962 | 65,353 | 2,142 |
| 1958-59 | 45,058 | 7,868 | 7,114 | 5,201 | 4,421 | 69,662 | 2,280 |
| 1956 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 3,722 | 98 | 746 | 317 | 436 | 5,319 | 132 |
| July | 3,381 | 75 | 628 | 339 | 431 | 4,854 | 148 |
| Aug. | 3,913 | 81 | 589 | 320 | 430 | 5,333 | 227 |
| Sept. | 3,496 | 72 | 496 | 273 | 371 | 4,708 | 127 |
| Oct. | 3,773 | 87 | 612 | 296 | 433 | 5,201 | 175 |
| Nov. | 3,933 | 79 | 712 | 347 | 406 | 5,477 | 171 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 3,684 | 189 | 748 | 292 | 339 | 5,252 | 152 |
| July | 3,358 | 208 | 558 | 294 | 315 | 4,733 | 145 |
| Aug. | 3,335 | 187 | 653 | 297 | 284 | 4,756 | 139 |
| Sept. | 3,651 | 198 | 569 | 278 | 278 | 4,974 | 158 |
| Oct. | 4,510 | 216 | 696 | 373 | 362 | 6,157 | 170 |
| Nov. | 4,237 | 256 | 655 | 365 | 342 | 5,855 | 214 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 3,538 | 536 | 564 | 343 | 299 | 5,280 | 149 |
| July | 3,468 | 623 | 592 | 375 | 315 | 5,373 | 119 |
| Aug. | 3,557 | 600 | 527 | 356 | 324 | 5,364 | 160 |
| Sept. | 3,663 | 582 | 538 | 386 | 314 | 5,483 | 265 |
| Oct. | 4,231 | 630 | 628 | 468 | 443 | 6,400 | 229 |
| Nov. | 4,234 | 622 | 625 | 442 | 388 | 6,311 | 187 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | |
| June | 4,132 | 902 | 753 | 527 | 481 | 6,795 | 176 |
| July | 3,964 | 796 | 647 | 491 | 365 | 6,263 | 146 |
| Aug. | 4,264 | 925 | 569 | 549 | 367 | 6,674 | 152 |
| Sept. | 4,363 | 1,055 | 229 | 606 | 387 | 6,640 | 168 |
| Oct. | 5,426 | 1,287 | 685 | 555 | 469 | 8,422 | 184 |
| Nov. | 5,220 | 901 | 579 | 486 | 356 | 7,542 | 167 |

NOTE: Between 1st February, 1955 and 30th June, 1959 figures include extra-metropolitan registrations for month prior to that indicated.

(a) Excludes Defence service vehicles, but includes other Commonwealth-owned vehicles.

(b) Includes trucks, omnibuses, etc.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS : VICTORIA
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

23.

| Period | City of Melbourne (a) | | | Metropolitan Area excluding City of Melbourne | | |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Accidents Involving Casualties | No. of Persons Killed | No. of Persons Injured | Accidents Involving Casualties | No. of Persons Killed | No. of Persons Injured |
| 1949-50 | 1,343 | 49 | 1,539 | 4,298 | 165 | 5,000 |
| 1950-51 | 1,253 | 54 | 1,392 | 4,523 | 222 | 5,191 |
| 1951-52 | 1,373 | 49 | 1,602 | 4,955 | 214 | 5,750 |
| 1952-53 | 1,310 | 42 | 1,525 | 4,740 | 173 | 5,579 |
| 1953-54 | 1,142 | 38 | 1,326 | 4,971 | 186 | 5,917 |
| 1954-55 | 1,108 | 38 | 1,282 | 5,110 | 203 | 6,035 |
| 1955-56 | 1,075 | 26 | 1,225 | 5,248 | 192 | 6,307 |
| 1956-57 | 1,074 | 25 | 1,287 | 5,398 | 205 | 6,621 |
| 1957-58 | 1,098 | 29 | 1,314 | 5,501 | 187 | 6,881 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 226 | - | 272 | 1,196 | 36 | 1,530 |
| June Qr. | 287 | 10 | 363 | 1,383 | 59 | 1,656 |
| Sept. Qr. | 294 | 8 | 363 | 1,427 | 57 | 1,774 |
| Dec. Qr. | 260 | 8 | 294 | 1,255 | 40 | 1,608 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 264 | 6 | 327 | 1,374 | 43 | 1,717 |
| June Qr. | 280 | 7 | 330 | 1,445 | 47 | 1,782 |
| Sept. Qr. | 253 | 15 | 298 | 1,726 | 64 | 2,139 |
| Dec. Qr. | 240 | 5 | 293 | 1,736 | 55 | 2,170 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 263 | 11 | 318 | 1,629 | 42 | 2,148 |
| Period | Outside Metropolitan Area | | | Total - Victoria | | |
| | Accidents Involving Casualties | No. of Persons Killed | No. of Persons Injured | Accidents Involving Casualties | No. of Persons Killed | No. of Persons Injured |
| 1949-50 | 2,977 | 287 | 3,999 | 8,618 | 501 | 10,538 |
| 1950-51 | 3,498 | 305 | 4,781 | 9,274 | 581 | 11,364 |
| 1951-52 | 3,783 | 340 | 5,179 | 10,111 | 603 | 12,531 |
| 1952-53 | 4,048 | 300 | 5,460 | 10,098 | 515 | 12,564 |
| 1953-54 | 4,424 | 345 | 6,108 | 10,537 | 569 | 13,351 |
| 1954-55 | 3,999 | 287 | 5,516 | 10,217 | 528 | 12,833 |
| 1955-56 | 4,283 | 364 | 5,951 | 10,606 | 582 | 13,483 |
| 1956-57 | 4,332 | 359 | 6,212 | 10,804 | 589 | 14,120 |
| 1957-58 | 4,634 | 355 | 6,820 | 11,233 | 571 | 15,015 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 1,122 | 101 | 1,606 | 2,544 | 137 | 3,408 |
| June Qr. | 1,219 | 95 | 1,761 | 2,889 | 164 | 3,780 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,193 | 96 | 1,764 | 2,914 | 161 | 3,901 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,152 | 79 | 1,659 | 2,667 | 127 | 3,561 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 1,116 | 81 | 1,665 | 2,754 | 130 | 3,709 |
| June Qr. | 1,173 | 99 | 1,732 | 2,898 | 153 | 3,844 |
| Sept. Qr. | 1,097 | 85 | 1,641 | 3,076 | 164 | 4,078 |
| Dec. Qr. | 1,054 | 89 | 1,630 | 3,030 | 149 | 4,093 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | |
| March Qr. | 1,177 | 115 | 1,829 | 3,069 | 168 | 4,295 |

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

LIFE ASSURANCE : VICTORIA
NEW POLICIES ISSUED AND POLICIES MATURED OR OTHERWISE
DISCONTINUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

| Period | New Policies Issued | | | | Policies Matured (a) | | | |
|---------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | Ordinary Department | | Industrial Department | | Ordinary Department | | Industrial Department | |
| | Number | Sum Assured | Number | Sum Assured | Number | Sum Assured | Number | Sum Assured |
| | | £'000 | | £'000 | | £'000 | | £'000 |
| 1949-50 | 73,129 | 47,343 | 93,603 | 9,312 | 28,859 | 14,442 | 69,716 | 4,602 |
| 1950-51 | 79,383 | 57,935 | 81,840 | 8,645 | 34,032 | 16,868 | 66,807 | 4,642 |
| 1951-52 | 85,012 | 71,292 | 82,349 | 9,747 | 33,800 | 19,921 | 71,841 | 5,008 |
| 1952-53 | 82,749 | 67,812 | 82,851 | 10,306 | 35,506 | 22,069 | 78,999 | 5,752 |
| 1953-54 | 80,720 | 73,336 | 70,876 | 9,399 | 42,399 | 28,545 | 81,985 | 6,293 |
| 1954-55 | 75,958 | 90,370 | 62,569 | 9,145 | 42,950 | 28,729 | 85,495 | 6,621 |
| 1955-56 | 81,240 | 104,646 | 57,860 | 9,020 | 46,090 | 38,693 | 86,939 | 7,094 |
| 1956-57 | 80,963 | 124,034 | 57,358 | 9,009 | 48,526 | 35,968 | 85,866 | 7,510 |
| 1957-58 | 83,699 | 155,042 | 56,678 | 9,247 | 52,379 | 47,589 | 87,250 | 7,500 |
| 1958-59 | 87,351 | 163,523 | 52,053 | 9,007 | 53,009 | 52,115 | 83,752 | 7,868 |
| 1956 - | | | | | | | | |
| April | 6,345 | 6,596 | 5,274 | 805 | 3,646 | 2,589 | 7,572 | 639 |
| May | 6,662 | 11,244 | 4,813 | 737 | 4,314 | 4,057 | 7,760 | 632 |
| June | 7,558 | 9,122 | 4,737 | 762 | 4,072 | 3,240 | 8,724 | 729 |
| July | 6,820 | 10,920 | 5,574 | 883 | 4,381 | 3,191 | 8,543 | 698 |
| Aug. | 7,597 | 9,923 | 5,629 | 875 | 4,414 | 3,257 | 8,188 | 661 |
| Sept. | 9,322 | 12,387 | 5,893 | 921 | 4,951 | 1,844 | 7,383 | 507 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | | | |
| April | 6,861 | 9,420 | 5,629 | 862 | 3,944 | 3,072 | 6,245 | 561 |
| May | 7,081 | 11,318 | 5,465 | 844 | 4,343 | 3,457 | 8,220 | 704 |
| June | 7,530 | 10,714 | 4,757 | 785 | 3,925 | 3,241 | 8,286 | 690 |
| July | 8,357 | 18,660 | 6,158 | 979 | 5,056 | 4,118 | 8,952 | 721 |
| Aug. | 8,291 | 13,060 | 5,779 | 913 | 4,578 | 3,946 | 8,247 | 639 |
| Sept. | 8,951 | 13,183 | 5,911 | 946 | 4,659 | 4,200 | 7,613 | 543 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| April | 5,566 | 9,020 | 4,208 | 676 | 4,185 | 3,986 | 5,521 | 512 |
| May | 7,276 | 11,933 | 5,197 | 836 | 4,429 | 3,853 | 6,617 | 587 |
| June | 7,342 | 16,901 | 5,537 | 942 | 4,386 | 3,971 | 9,318 | 819 |
| July | 8,410 | 13,797 | 4,937 | 821 | 4,744 | 4,040 | 6,668 | 563 |
| Aug. | 7,832 | 12,361 | 4,534 | 788 | 4,585 | 4,264 | 7,121 | 584 |
| Sept. | 8,821 | 19,635 | 5,836 | 971 | 4,071 | 4,211 | 7,111 | 615 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| April | 7,808 | 13,639 | 4,691 | 808 | 4,584 | 4,570 | 6,162 | 561 |
| May | 8,343 | 15,671 | 4,721 | 823 | 4,556 | 4,536 | 6,724 | 669 |
| June | 8,789 | 15,213 | 5,016 | 909 | 5,877 | 5,652 | 8,836 | 850 |
| July | 8,478 | 17,960 | 4,278 | 760 | 5,094 | 4,615 | 7,444 | 673 |
| Aug. | 8,937 | 17,524 | 5,443 | 966 | 4,975 | 5,349 | 8,374 | 752 |
| Sept. | 12,439 | 20,673 | 4,811 | 860 | 7,120 | 6,195 | 5,978 | 481 |

(a) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

LIFE ASSURANCE : VICTORIA

25.

NEW LOANS GRANTED BY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES
(EXCLUDING ADVANCES OF PREMIUMS)

| Period | On Mortgage of Real Estate | On Companies' Policies | Other | Total |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| 1949-50 | 11,764 | 627 | 32 | 12,423 |
| 1950-51 | 13,187 | 763 | 1,111 | 15,061 |
| 1951-52 | 12,796 | 1,115 | 1,959 | 15,870 |
| 1952-53 | 6,362 | 1,108 | 1,427 | 8,897 |
| 1953-54 | 8,989 | 930 | 866 | 10,785 |
| 1954-55 | 12,781 | 1,108 | 674 | 14,563 |
| 1955-56 | 14,966 | 1,557 | 1,196 | 17,719 |
| 1956-57 | 15,859 | 1,690 | 1,997 | 19,546 |
| 1957-58 | 14,773 | 1,820 | 760 | 17,353 |
| 1958-59 | 16,525 | 2,189 | 622 | 19,336 |
| 1956 - | | | | |
| April | 934 | 146 | 94 | 1,174 |
| May | 981 | 156 | 1 | 1,138 |
| June | 1,982 | 156 | 204 | 2,342 |
| July | 2,261 | 151 | 12 | 2,424 |
| Aug. | 1,323 | 176 | 54 | 1,553 |
| Sept. | 1,620 | 136 | 14 | 1,770 |
| 1957 - | | | | |
| April | 972 | 125 | 207 | 1,304 |
| May | 1,224 | 156 | 15 | 1,395 |
| June | 1,005 | 146 | 42 | 1,193 |
| July | 1,350 | 154 | 11 | 1,515 |
| Aug. | 1,372 | 147 | 26 | 1,545 |
| Sept. | 1,571 | 132 | 3 | 1,706 |
| 1958 - | | | | |
| April | 1,409 | 145 | 124 | 1,678 |
| May | 1,591 | 151 | 2 | 1,744 |
| June | 952 | 184 | 5 | 1,141 |
| July | 1,198 | 185 | 30 | 1,413 |
| Aug. | 1,005 | 190 | 48 | 1,243 |
| Sept. | 1,388 | 169 | 54 | 1,611 |
| 1959 - | | | | |
| April | 1,760 | 208 | 69 | 2,037 |
| May | 1,585 | 217 | 129 | 1,931 |
| June | 1,268 | 223 | 106 | 1,597 |
| July | 1,080 | 222 | 282 | 1,584 |
| Aug. | 1,245 | 195 | 66 | 1,506 |
| Sept. | 1,464 | 216 | 67 | 1,747 |

POST OFFICE REVENUE (a) : VICTORIA

£'000

| Period | Commission on Money Orders and Poundage on Postal Notes | Tele- graphs | Tele- phones | Postage, Private Boxes Bags, etc. | Miscell- aneous | Total |
|---------|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|----------|
| 1956-57 | 238.8 | 1,508.0 | 15,213.8 | 8,391.0 | 707.8 | 26,059.4 |
| 1957-58 | 246.4 | 1,471.0 | 16,239.8 | 8,794.7 | 893.0 | 27,649.9 |
| 1958-59 | 255.4 | 1,538.7 | 17,539.8 | 9,327.1 | 1,001.1 | 29,662.1 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | |
| July | 21.4 | 88.7 | 1,247.9 | 699.1 | 50.7 | 2,107.8 |
| Aug. | 19.9 | 109.5 | 1,326.2 | 689.1 | 67.3 | 2,212.0 |
| Sept. | 21.0 | 101.0 | 1,333.1 | 689.6 | 37.9 | 2,182.6 |
| Oct. | 18.9 | 124.2 | 1,399.1 | 702.8 | 72.3 | 2,317.3 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | |
| July | 20.6 | 121.9 | 1,556.7 | 749.5 | 80.5 | 2,529.2 |
| Aug. | 21.2 | 111.2 | 1,444.7 | 720.4 | 51.9 | 2,349.4 |
| Sept. | 19.9 | 104.4 | 1,506.3 | 718.0 | 28.9 | 2,377.5 |
| Oct. | 22.5 | 136.2 | 1,617.2 | 859.8 | 106.5 | 2,742.2 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | |
| July | 22.4 | 111.5 | 1,821.6 | 927.3 | 58.0 | 2,940.8 |
| Aug. | 21.8 | 104.2 | 1,550.7 | 722.6 | 73.8 | 2,473.1 |
| Sept. | 21.8 | 185.5 | 1,374.6 | 738.4 | 80.5 | 2,400.8 |
| Oct. | 7.8 | 114.0 | 1,510.9 | 1,019.7 | 94.8 | 2,747.2 |

(a) Excludes Radio Receipts.

POST OFFICE SERVICES : VICTORIA

'000

| Period | Gross Connections of Telephone Services | | | Television Viewers' Licences in Force (a) | | | Broadcast Listeners' Licences in Force (a) |
|---------|--|---------|-------|--|---------|-------|---|
| | Metrop. | Country | Total | Metrop. | Country | Total | |
| 1956-57 | 25.2 | 11.3 | 36.5 | 41.5 | 3.5 | 45.0 | 554.9 |
| 1957-58 | 30.4 | 12.6 | 43.0 | 134.1 | 13.6 | 147.7 | 558.0 |
| 1958-59 | 30.7 | 14.1 | 44.8 | 241.8 | 28.3 | 270.1 | 605.3 |
| 1957 - | | | | | | | |
| July | 2.3 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 49.7 | 4.2 | 53.9 | 555.4 |
| Aug. | 2.3 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 57.2 | 5.0 | 62.2 | 554.9 |
| Sept. | 2.4 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 63.3 | 5.8 | 69.1 | 556.7 |
| Oct. | 2.6 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 69.2 | 6.5 | 75.7 | 556.4 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | |
| July | 3.3 | 1.2 | 4.5 | 149.5 | 15.7 | 165.2 | 559.7 |
| Aug. | 2.8 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 161.6 | 16.1 | 177.7 | 562.2 |
| Sept. | 2.4 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 173.6 | 17.9 | 191.5 | 572.7 |
| Oct. | 2.7 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 184.9 | 19.4 | 204.3 | 584.1 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | |
| July | 4.1 | 1.4 | 5.5 | 246.9 | 29.7 | 276.6 | 602.8 |
| Aug. | 2.9 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 253.1 | 31.1 | 284.2 | 600.2 |
| Sept. | 3.3 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 257.3 | 32.3 | 289.6 | 594.8 |
| Oct. | 2.9 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 262.8 | 33.5 | 296.3 | 594.0 |

(a) At end of period.

Source : P.M.G.'s Department.

VICTORIA : RAINFALL IN DISTRICTS

27.

| Period | Mallee | Wimmera | Western | Northern Country | North Central | Central | North East | Gippsland |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|------------------|---------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| 1911-40(a) | inches | inches | inches | inches | inches | inches | inches | inches |
| 1951 | 12.49 | 17.52 | 27.59 | 18.09 | 28.16 | 28.89 | 34.81 | 33.47 |
| 1952 | 12.09 | 19.61 | 33.32 | 20.26 | 31.87 | 34.71 | 37.45 | 41.78 |
| 1953 | 15.22 | 21.87 | 39.30 | 21.85 | 35.56 | 40.66 | 46.24 | 48.71 |
| 1954 | 12.27 | 19.62 | 30.40 | 16.81 | 28.69 | 30.75 | 35.57 | 35.29 |
| 1955 | 13.41 | 17.68 | 25.92 | 21.22 | 29.88 | 30.93 | 35.58 | 34.02 |
| 1956 | 17.68 | 22.44 | 32.40 | 26.00 | 35.99 | 34.12 | 49.05 | 33.86 |
| 1957 | 20.85 | 24.31 | 34.02 | 31.45 | 41.17 | 34.29 | 55.59 | 44.25 |
| 1958 | 9.67 | 14.87 | 26.82 | 13.55 | 23.01 | 24.85 | 27.32 | 31.98 |
| 1958 | 15.45 | 17.65 | 29.05 | 21.40 | 31.57 | 28.99 | 37.78 | 35.42 |
| 1911-40(b) | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 0.68 | 0.74 | 1.19 | 1.04 | 1.37 | 1.66 | 1.83 | 2.49 |
| Feb. | 1.02 | 1.14 | 1.57 | 1.27 | 1.73 | 1.87 | 2.01 | 2.33 |
| March | 0.65 | 0.79 | 1.59 | 1.16 | 1.72 | 2.22 | 2.22 | 2.68 |
| April | 0.82 | 1.18 | 2.15 | 1.33 | 2.12 | 2.41 | 2.48 | 2.74 |
| May | 1.23 | 1.77 | 2.69 | 1.68 | 2.58 | 2.41 | 3.05 | 2.65 |
| June | 1.32 | 1.97 | 2.89 | 2.06 | 3.18 | 2.67 | 4.26 | 3.05 |
| July | 1.23 | 1.97 | 2.91 | 1.85 | 3.02 | 2.47 | 3.82 | 2.86 |
| Aug. | 1.24 | 1.94 | 3.19 | 1.84 | 3.11 | 2.71 | 4.03 | 2.90 |
| Sept. | 1.27 | 2.00 | 2.97 | 1.82 | 2.83 | 2.78 | 3.27 | 2.93 |
| Oct. | 1.22 | 1.51 | 2.50 | 1.65 | 2.52 | 2.90 | 3.20 | 3.25 |
| Nov. | 0.86 | 1.22 | 2.11 | 1.13 | 1.94 | 2.43 | 2.23 | 2.74 |
| Dec. | 0.95 | 1.29 | 1.83 | 1.26 | 2.04 | 2.36 | 2.41 | 2.85 |
| 1958 - | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 1.28 | 0.87 | 0.71 | 0.95 | 0.53 | 0.58 | 0.48 | 1.12 |
| Feb. | 0.87 | 0.32 | 1.10 | 1.29 | 2.05 | 2.56 | 2.21 | 3.71 |
| March | 0.17 | 0.34 | 1.00 | 0.49 | 0.64 | 0.86 | 1.86 | 1.78 |
| April | 0.42 | 0.39 | 0.90 | 0.31 | 0.66 | 0.81 | 1.05 | 0.65 |
| May | 1.47 | 3.32 | 5.11 | 2.81 | 4.99 | 4.08 | 5.61 | 4.33 |
| June | 0.18 | 0.45 | 1.63 | 0.33 | 0.91 | 1.27 | 1.07 | 2.44 |
| July | 1.94 | 2.82 | 4.25 | 2.94 | 4.09 | 3.04 | 6.47 | 3.35 |
| Aug. | 2.63 | 3.16 | 4.90 | 4.56 | 6.68 | 4.37 | 6.46 | 4.01 |
| Sept. | 0.92 | 1.37 | 2.57 | 1.53 | 2.35 | 2.64 | 3.00 | 3.32 |
| Oct. | 3.03 | 2.89 | 3.67 | 3.27 | 4.53 | 4.01 | 5.72 | 4.61 |
| Nov. | 2.12 | 1.40 | 2.33 | 2.29 | 3.06 | 2.86 | 2.55 | 2.89 |
| Dec. | 0.42 | 0.32 | 0.88 | 0.63 | 1.08 | 1.91 | 1.30 | 3.21 |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 1.24 | 1.03 | 1.43 | 0.91 | 0.97 | 0.67 | 0.78 | 0.94 |
| Feb. | 0.81 | 1.54 | 2.15 | 1.19 | 2.23 | 1.85 | 2.68 | 1.97 |
| March | 0.81 | 1.84 | 2.73 | 2.60 | 3.42 | 3.33 | 2.83 | 2.72 |
| April | 0.45 | 0.86 | 1.19 | 1.28 | 0.91 | 0.79 | 3.15 | 1.64 |
| May | 0.44 | 0.60 | 0.79 | 0.52 | 0.85 | 1.30 | 0.77 | 1.27 |
| June | 0.30 | 0.71 | 1.84 | 1.39 | 2.65 | 2.28 | 2.38 | 4.10 |
| July | 0.39 | 0.63 | 2.11 | 0.66 | 1.93 | 1.85 | 1.39 | 2.54 |
| Aug. | 1.02 | 2.41 | 3.37 | 1.40 | 2.95 | 2.74 | 3.58 | 3.27 |
| Sept. | 0.98 | 1.39 | 2.20 | 1.71 | 3.56 | 4.32 | 3.75 | 5.96 |
| Oct. | 2.60 | 1.67 | 2.04 | 2.91 | 2.42 | 2.87 | 3.28 | 3.56 |
| Nov. | 0.32 | 0.79 | 0.94 | 0.56 | 1.77 | 1.59 | 1.54 | 2.36 |

{a} Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.

{b} Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.

SALES OF WOOL AT AUCTION : VICTORIA

| Period | Wool Sold | | | Amount Realized | | | Average Price of Greasy Wool at Auction in Victoria (including Albury) | |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|--|--|
| | Greasy and Scoured | | | Melbourne | Geelong | Albury and Ballarat | | |
| | Melbourne | Geelong | Albury and Ballarat | | | | | |
| | thousand bales | | | £'000 | | | pence per lb. | |
| 1949-50 | 577.0 | 287.4 | 127.1 | 44,023 | 25,903 | 9,073 | 78,999 | |
| 1950-51 | 570.8 | 279.6 | 126.9 | 103,025 | 55,495 | 21,347 | 179,867 | |
| 1951-52 | 576.6 | 308.6 | 114.3 | 46,987 | 28,194 | 8,960 | 84,141 | |
| 1952-53 | 626.2 | 335.6 | 131.4 | 59,334 | 35,857 | 11,659 | 106,850 | |
| 1953-54 | 577.1 | 306.8 | 124.0 | 55,438 | 32,946 | 11,370 | 99,754 | |
| 1954-55 | 617.2 | 359.3 | 135.5 | 53,895 | 34,137 | 11,233 | 99,265 | |
| 1955-56 | 669.5 | 382.7 | 142.7 | 50,538 | 30,877 | 10,139 | 91,554 | |
| 1956-57 | 761.6 | 442.6 | 157.2 | 72,751 | 45,761 | 13,890 | 132,402 | |
| 1957-58 | 679.9 | 448.5 | 123.7 | 51,648 | 36,649 | 9,226 | 97,523 | |
| 1958-59 | 738.9 | 437.9 | 148.7 | 44,970 | 28,010 | 8,947 | 81,927 | |
| 1958-59 | | | | | | | | |
| July-Nov. | 265.7 | 125.7 | 49.3 | 15,620 | 7,932 | 2,908 | 26,460 | |
| 1959-60 | | | | | | | | |
| July-Nov. | 295.6 | 145.9 | 54.1 | 22,154 | 11,719 | 3,995 | 37,868 | |
| 1959 | | | | | | | | |
| July | .1 | (a) | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 6 | |
| Aug. | 40.2 | .. | .. | 2,347 | .. | .. | 2,347 | |
| Sept. | 46.9 | .. | 23.9 | 2,846 | .. | 1,406 | 4,252 | |
| Oct. | 118.8 | 77.4 | .. | 6,819 | 4,802 | .. | 11,621 | |
| Nov. | 59.7 | 48.3 | 25.4 | 3,602 | 3,130 | 1,502 | 8,234 | |
| 1959 | | | | | | | | |
| July | .2 | (a) | .. | 8 | 2 | .. | 10 | |
| Aug. | 50.9 | .. | .. | 3,929 | .. | .. | 3,929 | |
| Sept. | 56.8 | 43.5 | 26.5 | 4,324 | 3,229 | 1,950 | 9,503 | |
| Oct. | 122.1 | 51.3 | .. | 9,020 | 4,262 | .. | 13,282 | |
| Nov. | 65.6 | 51.1 | 27.6 | 4,873 | 4,226 | 2,045 | 11,144 | |

(a) Less than half the final digit shown.

Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.